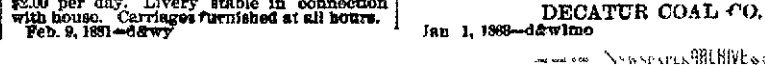


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Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C.  
HATCH as a candidate for Township Police  
for the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby  
Carriages at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in  
market. P. O. Block. 244tf

BLOWER.  
"100 Wives" at the opera house to-mor-  
row night.

FOUND—A small brass door key. Call  
at this office.

Loose hay is selling on the streets at  
\$10 per ton.

An elegant assortment of Silk Hand-  
kerchiefs at B. Stern's. Dec. 22-4f

The Wabash mail train from the west  
was three hours behind time this noon.

Why is "Hazel Kirke" like Christmas?  
Because it comes but once a year.

The Wabash pay car visited Decatur  
yesterday.

GRAND all day jubilee to-morrow at the  
Harrison meeting.

ORDER Decatur coal, nut or Lump of  
Caldwell, P. O. Block. 244tf

APPLICANTS for pension are being ex-  
amined to-day by the board at Dr. Curtis'  
office.

SLIP Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-4f

A HANDSOMELY decorated souvenir will  
be presented to each lady attending the  
Hazel Kirke performance next Saturday  
evening.

BLOWER.  
See Piper and select a lot of those pho-  
tographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He  
secured dozens of different views of the  
beautiful sights.

Stop at J. W. Tyler's harness store,  
south side of city park, for good horse  
blankets and lap robes.

REMEMBER that special scenery is  
brought direct from New York for each  
act of "Hazel Kirke."

The broken telegraph poles are being  
cut down close to the ground. There's  
one comfort we'll have new poles by and  
by.

ORDER choice family groceries at Nie-  
dermyer's convenient grocery store, on  
the mound.

Mr. ORRIVE and Barclay coal delivered  
to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by  
Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

"Hazel Kirke's" life, while tearful at  
times, awakens a smile here and there,  
Saturday night.

ATTEND the state fair meeting at the  
court house this meeting. A full attend-  
ance of all citizens directly or indirectly  
interested is specially requested.

PREPARE the photo artist, has a fine and  
varied lot of views of the ice harbor in  
Decatur, at his gallery opposite the post-  
office.

FRIGHT trains on the Wabash com-  
menced moving yesterday afternoon.  
Many of the cars stood in the yard since  
Saturday, and it took lots of steam to  
move them.

You can get a fine lot of pretty house-  
hold novelty supplies at Abel & Locke's  
establishment.

YOUNG wives, young husbands, stern  
fathers and indulgent mothers, have all a  
lesson, a beautiful lesson, to learn in "Hazel  
Kirke" next Saturday evening.

WM. DAVIS, of Clay City, Ill., says: "I  
have never found the equal of Brown's  
Iron Bitters as a remedy for dyspepsia."

PART of the material to repair the  
Western Union wires has arrived, and the  
men are out getting ready to clear up the  
wreck.

You can get fine piano covers and stool  
and an excellent lot of musical merchan-  
dise generally, at Prescott's music store,  
in opera block.

BLOWER.  
If your sleigh or wagon becomes  
wrecked and you want it fixed up at small  
cost, call at David F. Hamsher's shops on  
Wood street.

SEWER extra fine carpets, at astonish-  
ingly low figures, at Abel & Locke's es-  
tablishment.

The application of the new company  
to build a new street-car line on the gravel-  
streets of the city is causing consid-  
erable discussion among the property  
owners along the route, as well as among  
those residing in different parts of the  
city. The matter will come up again be-  
fore the council on Feb. 19th.

BLOWER.  
August MITCHELL, 50 Emma street,  
Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters  
has entirely cured me of dyspepsia and  
sleeplessness."

Mr. J. A. BROWN has sold a finely im-  
proved farm of 131 acres, one mile west  
of Mt. Zion, to Mr. James Dunning for  
\$5,320. He has also sold a house and  
three acres of land at Warrensburg to  
Charles Faith for \$700.

LADIES fine Rochester shoes worth  
\$4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for  
\$3.50. He is reducing his stock.

Jan. 30-dawtf

BELLEVILLE up to date has raised  
three thousand dollars for the German  
flood sufferers, the largest amount raised  
by an Illinois city except Chicago. Next  
to Belleville is Peoria, which raised \$2740.  
How much will the Germans of Decatur  
give for the relief of their suffering coun-  
trymen?

For solid comfort smoke Schroeder's  
celebrated Bohemian cigars—a tickle  
each.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry  
Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double  
strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all  
first-class dealers.

nov-4tf

THE REPUBLICAN has received a card  
of invitation from Oliver McKenzie, H.  
S. Bakemeyer, W. H. Clear and others to  
attend a grand masquerade carnival ball  
to be given at Scroggie's hall, at Mt. Pul-  
aski, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th.  
This party is designed to eclipse anything  
of the kind ever given on the Mount.  
Costumes can be secured at the hotel.  
Tickets \$1.

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MANAGER SMITH, of the telephone ex-  
change, says he received notice from Chi-  
cago this morning that new material had  
been ordered for the Decatur exchange.  
Nearly the entire line will have to be re-  
built, but nothing can be done until the  
new poles arrive.

The wealthy man forgets his riches, the  
poor man his poverty, while gazing upon  
the beautiful stage picture and lessons of  
"Hazel Kirke."

Hazel Kirke.

Mr. R. S. Wiles, business manager of  
the Madison Square theatre company, has  
been in the city making arrangements for  
the appearance at the opera house on  
Saturday, Feb. 10th, of Hazel Kirke. No  
extended notice is needed to set forth the  
excellent qualities of the beautiful play  
of Hazel Kirke in the hands of the Mad-  
ison Square theatre company. It is in  
itself one of the purest, brightest and  
most entertaining plays in existence, and  
its attractions are enhanced by the thor-  
oughly adequate manner in which the  
above company presents it. Our people  
will have an opportunity to judge for  
themselves if this is not true next Sat-  
urday evening at the opera house. The  
company is substantially the same as last  
season with the exception that the origi-  
nal "Hazel Kirke" Miss Belle Archer will be  
in place of Miss Cayvan. She is a young  
and beautiful actress, and gives a strong  
impression of the role. Chas. Wheat-  
ley, who plays "Dunstan Kirke," is still  
with the troupe. The company will ap-  
pear here under the management of Mr.  
Haines.

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THE funeral of the late Henry Shepherd  
one of the oldest residents of Decatur,  
took place on yesterday afternoon from the  
family residence at the corner of West  
Main and Pine streets. The house was  
filled with sympathizing friends of the  
bereaved widow and children. The mem-  
orial services were conducted by Rev.  
Father Crissey, assisted by Rev. J. P.  
Dimmitt. After the singing and prayer,  
Rev. Crissey, who had known the de-  
ceased since his coming to Decatur in  
1843, referred to the life and character of  
the departed in a very feeling manner.  
Mr. Shepherd died on Feb. 3d, aged 69  
years and one month. He leaves three  
children and a widow, who is a sister of  
N. L. Krone, Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger  
and Mrs. George W. Bright. The  
remains were interred in  
Greenwood cemetery with appropriate  
burial ceremonies. The pall bearers were  
Messrs. George M. Wood, Silas Packard,  
W. T. Stamper, Phil Miller, Wm. B. Harry  
and I. W. Ehrman.

The Lenten Season.

Lent, the season of forty days' ab-  
negation, begun to-day, this being Ash  
Wednesday, which day is regulated by  
Easter Sunday, which is always after the  
first Sunday after the full moon, which  
happens upon March 21. If the full  
moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is  
the Sunday following. This year the  
season begins early. Last year Lent be-  
gan on the 23d of February; in 1881 it  
began on the 2d of March. It is stated  
that in the Roman Catholic churches  
some of the members are not com-  
pelled to observe the requirements set  
forth by the archbishop. Very young  
people, very old people, and those who  
are compelled to labor hard, are not re-  
quired to observe the fast. Although the  
Lenten season is supposed to be of forty  
days duration, there are, in reality, 46  
days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. In  
the Roman Catholic church Sunday is  
never a fast day, and for that reason is  
not counted in the period of fasting and  
prayer.

Mr. PRIEST, of the original street-car  
line, is waiting for a thaw to come so that  
he can get his cars in motion again. He  
has had a "bus" on the streets since the  
ice-fall. Mr. Priest remarked to a re-  
porter last evening that he was seriously  
thinking of engaging in the milling busi-  
ness again, and when asked where he in-  
tended to build he replied that if he  
couldn't do any better he would put up a  
mill on the rear of his residence lot, north  
of postoffice block.

State Fair.

The Executive Committee are anxious  
to meet the citizens of the city and coun-  
try at the Court House this evening,  
February 7th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to take  
into consideration matters of importance  
in relation to the State Fair. Let every-  
body be present, and give the matter their  
personal attention. By order of  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal  
Davis left for Springfield having in cus-  
tody Robert Holderness, who was arrest-  
ed last night charged with complicity in  
passing a counterfeit dollar coin. Charles  
Shepherd confessed to having passed the  
counterfeit coin, and Judge Smith will pass  
sentence upon him. What the govern-  
ment authorities will do with Holderness  
remains to be seen.

Rather Sensational.

The Indianapolis Journal of yesterday  
contained the following, which we quote:  
"Employees on the Wabash, St. Louis &  
Pacific are reported to be growing very  
restless and turbulent. The company is  
dilatory in meeting its pay rolls, now be-  
ing over two months behind. There is a  
clashing of authority among the high of-  
ficials. Matters are becoming demoral-  
ized, it is stated, and the talk of strikes is  
becoming so common as to indicate that  
trouble is brewing. A rumor is current  
also that the company will pay their em-  
ployees on the Wabash proper in scrip for  
one month. This doubtless grew out of  
the fact that the Wabash management is  
arranging to pay their men in checks, as  
do several of the roads of the country, an  
arrangement that will expedite the im-  
provement of the paymaster." There is no  
dissatisfaction among the employees of the  
road at this point.

A KICKING drummer from Cincinnati,  
"Oh-oh," at one of the hotels this morn-  
ing complained because the "transfer  
company" didn't have a sleigh of some  
kind to take him to the depot. He didn't  
fancy riding over the snow in a chilly  
"bus." That drummer had more gall than  
"Sam" of Posen."

Going to Warrensburg.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preach-  
er, will conduct revival services at the  
Methodist church at Warrensburg, at  
10:30 a. m. on Friday, Feb. 9th. He will  
return to Decatur in time to be present at  
the usual afternoon and evening meetings  
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